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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 3463

Serial No.: 10/726,199

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filing Date: December 1, 2003

Examiner: S. SNEDDEN

Title: PROTEIN COMPLEXES HAVING FACTOR VIII:C ACTIVITY AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2004 with an initial response due on or before December 16, 2004. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested the requisite fee accompanies this response.

The Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a method for producing a complex with human Factor VIII:C activity;

Group II. Claims 20-23 and 31-36, drawn to a protein complex lacking part of the B domain with human Factor VIII:C activity;

Group III. Claims 24-25, drawn to a method of treating an individual, and

Group IV. Claims 26-30, drawn to DNA and host cell.

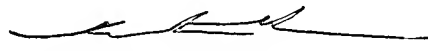
In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 1-19, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

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